

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After reviewing the original claims and considering the election and/or restriction requirement, Applicant has canceled the original claims and herewith submits a new set of claims to more accurately reflect the invention, thereby making election and/or restriction unnecessary.

The new set of claims does not include a claim for a white background as did original claims 14 - 16. As the white background in claims 14 - 16 is actually part of the plate to which the high intensity light source, e.g. LED lamps, are attached, which plate could be made of polished steel or painted with a reflective coating, a separate claim for the white background is deemed unnecessary.

Further, new independent claim 16 (originally claim 1) has been amended to eliminate the need for Frenzel lenses as such can be removed, depending on how bright the user wants the light source to be. Although the Frenzel lens may intensify the light source, such is unnecessary to the function of the product.

In view of the above amendment, election and/or restriction among the claims should not now be necessary and the amended claims should now be ready for examination.

Should the examiner have any questions or comments concerning this matter, a call to the undersigned attorneys of record is invited.

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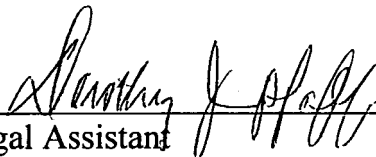
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